Terminal A-B Connector Pre-Submittal Meeting: January 19, 2016



SBEDA Affirmative Procurement Initiative: 33% SBE Subcontracting Goal; SBE Prime Contract Program Preference Points (5pts) and M/WBE Prime Contract Program Preference Points (5pts)

I. SBE Subcontracting Program

- 33% must be subcontracted to certified Small Business Enterprises (SBEs) designated within San Antonio Metropolitan Statistical Area (SAMSA)
- Respondents <u>must</u> demonstrate their intent to accomplish this requirement by <u>submitting</u> the appropriate documentation with their response (<u>Subcontractor/Supplier Commitment Form</u>)
- Failure of a respondent to demonstrate their commitment to meet the subcontracting requirement will deem its response nonresponsive
- SBE Prime participation does NOT count towards SBE Subcontracting goal

II. SBE Prime Contract Program

- Certified SBE firms headquartered or having a Significant Business Presence within the San Antonio
 Metropolitan Statistical Area responding to this solicitation as the Prime Contractor will receive <u>5 preference</u>
 points
- A minimum of 51% of this contract shall be self-performed and/or shall be subcontracted to other certified Small Business Enterprise having a Significant Business Presence within the San Antonio Metropolitan Statistical Area (SAMSA)
- Respondents must not subcontract more than 49% of the contract value to a non-SBE firm
- SBEs must be certified with the South Central Texas Regional Certification Agency
- No evaluation criteria percentages points will be awarded to non-certified firms through subcontracting to certified SBE firms
- Respondents must demonstrate their intent to accomplish this requirement by submitting the appropriate documentation with their response

III. M/WBE Prime Contract Program

- Certified Minority/Women-owned Business Enterprise (M/WBE) firms headquartered or having a Significant Business Presence within the San Antonio Metropolitan Statistical Area responding to this solicitation as the Prime Contractor will receive <u>5 preference points</u>
- Certified M/WBEs must also be certified SBEs
- M/WBEs must be certified with the South Central Texas Regional Certification Agency
- A minimum of 51% of this contract shall be self-performed or shall be subcontracted to other certified Small and Minority Business Enterprise and/or Small and Woman Business Enterprise having a Significant Business Presence within the San Antonio Metropolitan Statistical Area (SAMSA)
- Respondents must not subcontract more than 49% of the contract value to a non-M/WBE firms
- No evaluation criteria percentages points will be awarded to non-certified firms through subcontracting to certified S/M/WBE firms
- Respondents must demonstrate their intent to accomplish this requirement by submitting the appropriate documentation with their response

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IV. Eligibility Criteria

- Eligibility Certification:
 - o SBE
 - SBE and M/WBE (AABE/ABE/HABE/NABE/WBE)
 - Certified through the South Central Texas Regional Certification Agency (SCTRCA) to perform commercially-useful function
- Be considered small under SBA size standards for specific industry category of work being proposed
- Headquartered or demonstrate "significant business presence" (20% of total company employees) regularly based in the SAMSA (Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Guadalupe, Kendall, Medina, or Wilson) for at least one year
- SBEDA staff can assist with SCTRCA priority certification while solicitation is open
- For additional information, contact Lisa Brice at 210.207.3505 lisa.brice@sanantonio.gov

V. Waivers & Exceptions

- A full or partial waiver of a specified subcontracting goal may be requested, for good cause, by submitting the Respondent Subcontracting Waiver Request form with the solicitation response
 - Form is available at http://www.sanantonio.gov/SBO/Forms.aspx
 - Waiver request must fully document subcontractor unavailability despite good faith efforts to comply with the goal
 - o Good Faith Effort "tip sheet" located at http://www.sanantonio.gov/SBO/Forms.aspx
- Respondent may request, for good cause, an Exception to the application of the SBEDA Program by submitting the Exception to SBEDA Program Requirements Request form with the solicitation response
 - o Form available at http://www.sanantonio.gov/SBO/Forms.aspx
 - Exception request must fully document why:
 - ♦ Value of contract is below \$50,000;
 - ♦ No commercially-useful subcontracting opportunities exist; or
 - ◆ Type of contract is outside scope of the SBEDA Ordinance
- For Waivers or Exceptions, contact Lisa Brice at 210.207.3505 or lisa.brice@sanantonio.gov

VI. Central Vendor Registry (CVR)

- All contractors/consultants wishing to do business with the City must first register in the CVR
- To begin the registration process, please go to http://www.sanantonio.gov/purchasing/SAePS.aspx
- For technical assistance please call (210) 207-0118

For a listing of all certified and non-certified firms registered with the City, please visit http://www.sanantonio.gov/purchasing/vendorinformation/cosavendorlisting.aspx